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The Fehn family in Canada.

60 Second Scoop

Favorite food: German food in general, especially spaetzle and asparagus

Favorite local eatery: [Can-Can](#) and [Legend's Brewery](#) (beer is food too)

Favorite getaway/vacation spot: for weekend getaways: Deltaville, VA on the Chesapeake.

Favorite city: It really has become Richmond, VA – it is the perfect size with many of the things available in much bigger cities with great proximity to the Bay and the Mountains. But 7 years in [Bamberg Germany](#) makes that city

Other Activities Outside of work:

- Kiwanis member
- Chair of my Church's Finance Ministry
- Chair of Boy Scout Troop 815

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PM LIS Government Spotlight on....Mike Fehn

We actually forced Mike Fehn to sit down for an interview. It's much harder to do now that he's been promoted to the Contractor PM for L-3 Titan Group. Read on and see what the man with all that weight on his shoulders has to say.

Editor: Tell me a little about yourself? -

Mike: I am 48. Married to Janelle Monnier and together raising 2 boys, Christopher (17) and Michael (17). I was born and raised along with my 2 younger brothers and a sister by German immigrant parents in Brooklyn and Queens NY. Liked it so much, I decided to stick around NYC to earn my degree in Mechanical Engineering from Polytechnic Institute of New York in 1980. A 3-year Army ROTC scholarship earned me the added opportunity to spend 4 years as an Ordnance officer which quickly turned into 16 very much enjoyed years. Assignments included 1 st Armored Division (Germany), US Army Combined Arms Support Command, and 2d Infantry Division (Korea). However, the best part of my military service was meeting a wonderful Medical Service Corp Company Commander to whom I am happily married going on 21 years.

Editor: What is your role at PM LIS?

Mike: I recently replaced Herb Miller as the L-3 Titan Group Program Manager responsible for managing L-3 personnel that provide program management support services to PM LIS, PM SALE, PM ELS, and PM PLM+.

Editor: How did you get to where you are now (career highlights)?

Mike: My military career as a logistics officer and '94-'96 assignment to the TRADOC System Manager's (TSM office for CSSCS (now BCS3) are the two most important factors that prepared me for the work and service I provide today to the PM LIS and the Army. My TSM position was my first in-depth involvement in an Army Information Technology program.

Editor: How long have you been here at PM LIS?

Mike: My role in direct support of the PM LIS staff began in May 2002. My time with PM LIS goes back to 1996 when, immediately following my Army retirement, I was hired by Advanced Communications Systems (ACS) which held an advanced technology demonstration contract with CASCOT to conduct a demonstration of the concept of a Management Module for what would become GCSS-Army. That early involvement has grown into follow-on roles as a functional development team lead on the predecessor of the current GCSS-Army ERP program and as a senior business and operations

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Mike Fehn

analyst in direct support of the Project Manager LIS and Program Manager SALE.

Editor:*What do you think makes you a crucial part of the PM LIS team?*

Mike:As a contractor in support of PMs for LIS and SALE, I think what make me and the rest of the L-3 Titan team crucial to the PM LIS team is our responsiveness and shared commitment to the PM's mission.

Editor:*What accomplishments have given you the most satisfaction in your life?*

Mike:My most satisfying role is husband and parent – after all, it is my most important job. After that, I very much appreciated my 16 years of Army service as a logistics officer where I was able to apply much of what my parents and the Army taught me. And I apply those lessons to this day.

Editor:*What do you do for fun/when you're not working?*

Mike:In between raising our sons and watching them mature through their sports, school, and civic involvement, Jan and I enjoy our garden, traveling in general but mainly by RV, hiking, skiing, and sailing.

Editor:*What inspires you right now?*

Mike:Giving my children the tools, support, motivation, and examples they need to be independent, patriotic, and contributing young men.

What am I most proud of – my son's accomplishments at school, competitive success as a climber/swimmer/eagle scout.

Editor:*Thank you very much, Mike, we're glad you are on-board as the new L-3 PM - Congratulations!*

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